PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03806.0046-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Hervé BOUCHARD et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1625 |
| Application No.: 08/162,984 |)) Examiner: B. Trinh |
| Filed: December 8, 1993 |)) |
| For: TAXOIDS, THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM |)) Confirmation No.: 4803)) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time, until Monday November 14, 2005, to reply to the Office Action of May 11, 2005 (Friday, November 11, 2005, being a Federal Holiday).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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